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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 08/18/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is at page 12 of this paper.

A **Substitute Specification** and a **Marked Up Version of the Specification** are attached following page 12 of this paper.